

FIREMEN PARADE AT ALEXANDRIA

Rival Companies March for Prizes, the Feature of Convention.

Arrayed in their best clothes and adorned with all their finery, the large crowd of visitors who have swarmed to Alexandria for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association crowded all the streets where the big parade—the feature of the convention—took place this afternoon.

Every company was greeted with cheers from its respective adherents. While the local companies naturally received the greater part of the praise and applause, there was a large amount for each of the visiting men, for over 2,000 visitors had come to town for this event, and there were some from each of the cities represented.

Inspired By Prizes.

The fact that the committees in charge had offered prizes aggregating \$200 for the best appearing uniformed companies, both with and without bands, caused the men to take special pains with their uniforms and trappings, and the accoutrements shone in the sun from the constant cleaning and brushing that they had received for weeks past in preparation for the big event.

The judges decided not to announce their decision as to the winners of the prizes until later in the evening—it being thought that there were a number of companies that presented such a good appearance that the awarding of the prizes would be extremely difficult. As each company marched past the reviewing stand, the men saluted and the band, if there was one, played some popular tune in its best manner.

Beginning of Parade.

The parade formed at the appointed place shortly after 2:30, and marched without interruption until nearly 4 o'clock.

Today, as yesterday, the firemen seemed to own the town, and nothing was thought too good for them. All the hotels and boarding houses make a specialty of catering to them, and the streets are crowded with men in the uniforms of the various companies. Every girl in town is the proud possessor of one or more of the ribbons of the visiting companies.

All Are At Home.

All the visiting firemen seem just as much at home as the local lads, and, indeed, the former appear to be having much the better of the argument.

Tonight the band concerts will be the feature of the entertainment. All of the half dozen or more bands that have accompanied the fire companies to the convention will be given a short time to play a program of popular and classic music for the entertainment of the crowd and to compete for the prize of \$50 for the best band. There is a strong degree of rivalry among the various companies for this prize, and the contest is sure to be a lively and interesting one.

After the contests the crowd will

ALEXANDRIA IN GALA ATTIRE FOR THE FIREMEN



KING STREET.

amuse itself with a confetti carnival, which has been arranged by the city. Tomorrow will come the real races at 10:30 in the morning. These will be the features of the day's entertainment, and will take place on Washington street, between Wythe and Princess streets. At this place there is a well-kept macadam road on which the engines will have little trouble in running. The races are certain to be exciting.

Nature of Contest.

The State company which succeeds in attaching its hose to a fire plug, running the engine up the street until the entire length of the hose is paid out and then turning on the water, all in the shortest time, will win the prize of \$100. The one to do this in the next shortest time will get \$50. Like prizes have been offered for the companies from outside the association.

The fact that eleven companies are entered in this event will insure its being exciting. The cities which will compete are Front Royal, Shenandoah, Luray, Harrisonburg, Clifton Forge, Covington, Strasburg, Woodstock, Fredericksburg, Staunton, and Lexington.

Then men from Front Royal and Covington are the favorites in the race.

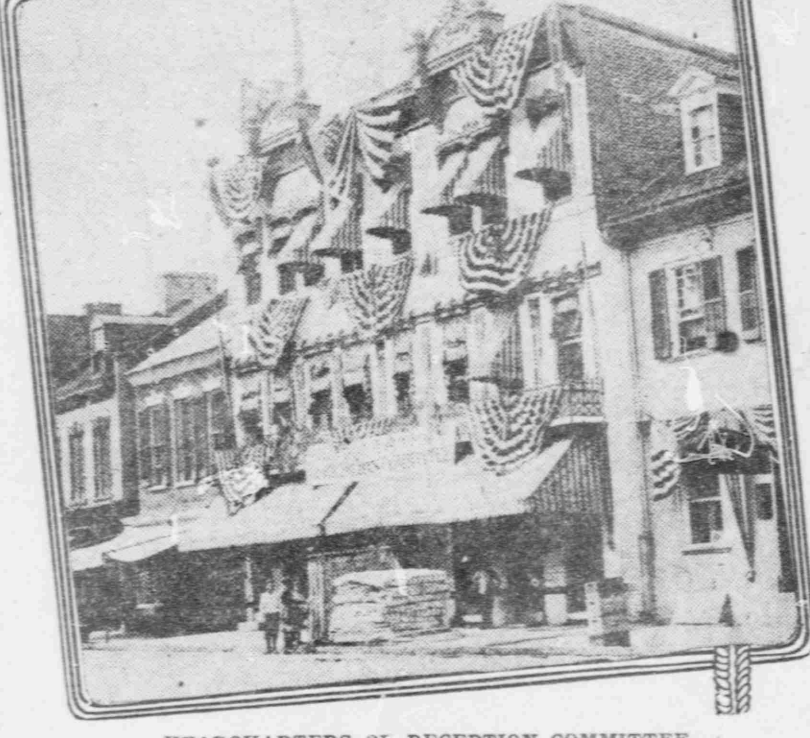
Local Men Barred.

According to the rules of the association the local companies' men are not allowed to compete, so the Alexandria firemen will be merely interested spectators of the events.

The feature of the convention this morning was the exhibition of the District fireboat, the "Firefighter," which gave a display of her powers in sending streams of water onto the Mutual Ice Company's pier, while lying 50 feet out in the river. Her exhibition was loudly cheered by the large crowd.

HURT BY EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Miss May Kenny, nineteen years old, is in a serious condition today, having been injured yesterday by the explosion of a cartridge left on the car tracks near Third avenue and Twenty-third street. The bullet struck the girl in the right temple. The police are endeavoring to identify the person who put the explosive on the track.



HEADQUARTERS OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

BOY IS ARRESTED FOR ROBBING MAIL

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 25.—A government agent has arrested William Moody, aged twelve, charging him with robbing the mails.

The boy broke down and confessed, after which he took the officers to a cave where he had secreted nearly a bushel of letters, \$2.90 in cash, and several hundred dollars in drafts.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR BOY

Body of W. R. Simms, of Alexandria, Buried In Bethel Cemetery.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., AUG. 25.—The funeral of little William R. Simms was held from his parents' home 304 North Columbus street, today.

The Rev. Father Kelly of St. Mary's Church, officiated. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Jefferson Althea has sold to Martin A. Quinn a house and lot on the north side of Oronoko street between St. Asaph and Pitt streets.

Alexandria Council, No. 5, Fraternal Order of Americans, will hold a meeting at the hall in King street this evening.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 40, Knights of Columbus, was held last evening.

Rufus Robinson, a negro, in police court this morning, was fined \$5 for the larceny of butter from Carter Bros.

William Wilson and Emma Nickins were married this morning at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Cutler.

Kenneth Baggett, charged with shooting Carlton Acton, was this morning released from custody, his aunt having given bond in the sum of \$500.

HOKE SMITH HOLDS MAJORITY OF 2,500

Late Returns In Georgia Reverse Railroad Commissioners' Standings.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 25.—Official returns from Tuesday's Democratic primaries, practically complete, give Hoke Smith, for governor, about 2,500 popular majority, or forty-eight votes in the convention.

The vote follows: Smith, 73,387; Brown, 71,888, from 113 counties out of 145.

Late returns reverse the decision in the railroad commissioners' nominations, James A. Perry displacing O. B. Stevens, as the winner and W. J. Speer, as State treasurer, winning over P. M. Hawes whom the earlier returns favored.

The results in the Congressional primaries are as first announced except in the Eighth district, where S. J. Tribble, appears to have defeated Representative William Howard, but the vote is so close a recount will be demanded.

W. Schley Howard has defeated Congressman Livingston in the Fifth by a heavy majority.

H. G. BREWER BUYS TEN-ROOM HOUSE

Middaugh & Shannon, Inc., have sold to H. G. Brewer the ten-room house at 228 Cathedral avenue northwest for \$9,850.

The house is a semi-detached dwelling, with three baths, and was sold through the office of Shannon & Luchs.

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FOR UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Uniform State laws, especially in relation to marriage, divorce and incorporations, are to be exhaustively discussed at the twentieth annual conference of commissioners on uniform State laws which began in this city today as a preliminary to the annual meeting of the American Bar Association here next week.

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At 50c	Damaged and soiled White Canvas and Kid Low Shoes; Vici Kid, Turn Sole, Opera-cut House Slippers; perfect and all sizes; damaged and mismatched Black Low Shoes.	Child's and Little Boys' White and Gray Linen, Tan, Gray, Red and Black Suede, Kid, Calf or Patent Leather Ties, Pumps and Strap Slippers. Boys' sizes 2 to 12. Girls' sizes 2 to 11.	At 50c
At 25c	Glove Leather Kitchen Slippers; sizes 3 and 4; Bathroom Slippers, all sizes; Bathing Shoes; all the 20c and 70c qualities; Japanese Woven Grass Slippers.	Child's 50c Barefoot Sandals, sizes 1 to 2. 50c to \$1.00 Soled White Kid Slippers, sizes to 11. Infants' Soft and Hard Sole White and Red Ties and Button Boots, sizes 1 to 10. Black and Colored Soft-sole Roman Sandals.	At 25c

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